

The Leader.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF LOGAN COUNTY,
BY ROY HOFFMAN.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 406, Chicago Express	5:45 a. m.
No. 408, M. & N. River Express	7:00 a. m.
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No. 420, Local Freight	7:30 a. m.

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The Leader Bindery is one of the best institutions of the kind in the West and is daily turning out large quantities of work. Send in your orders for binding and blank books and they will be promptly attended to.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.
Copy for display advertisements in THE LEADER must be in the office by 7 o'clock p. m. to insure insertion in the paper of the following morning. Parties having new ads or changes will please remember this and govern themselves accordingly.

An exchange announces that the queen will be "re-sented."

The stars of the ballet form the constellation of the Great Bear.

There is mighty little fan in hurrahing for Virginia. Still, democrats are democrats these days.

Every man makes a good citizen who will accept of other men to be as good as he can in his own way.

The Times-Journal gives evidence of prosperity. It has arrived at the distinction of being read for libel.

A PART of Texas appears to be snowed under, although there has been no election there this week.

IT BEING near Thanksgiving time some eastern correspondent has again announced that Elin Pasha is dead.

MISSIONARY work is being carried on successfully in Africa. One thousand natives were slaughtered last Tuesday.

SOME excellent sermons will be delivered in Guthrie today, and there is room in Guthrie's churches for all her people.

CLEVELAND dropped a few thousand owing to the slump in gas. It is too bad the slump in gas did not occur in the days of senatorial courtesy.

A MAN was struck dead in New Jersey the other day by lightning while in the act of swearing. Where was Jove when Greer made his circulation statement?

IF GREER can show up one-tenth of the paid circulation he claims, we will make him a present of the cash value of his entire shop, together with the commercial rating of his editorial ability.

WICHITA EAGLE: King Lobenzula, after retreating all day Wednesday, again retreated. This item of war news is expected to strike terror to the hearts of all mankind. As a retreater Lobenzula stands out in history like a wildcat at a prayer meeting.

GREER chirpily makes the sworn statement that his sheet has averaged 6,500 daily circulation for the year last past. Of all liars the circulation liar is the rankest, but ever the traditional of that honorable sect are outdone by the fresco work of this many-sided liar.

DENNIS DIDN'T DO IT.
Dennis Flynn is seeking and securing a good deal of notoriety as having secured congressional action granting Cheyenne and Arapaho settlers an extension of time in which to make first payment on their lands of course Dennis would do anything he could to benefit the poor settler and, incidentally, to better his chances for election next fall, but his claim to have had anything to do with the preparation or passage of the relief bill is absurd. His fences are down in places, but he can't patch them with that kind of stuff. A Democratic congress would naturally look upon a Republican delegate with suspicion. Dennis might have designs. His championship of any measure in this congress would rather operate as an obstacle than facilitate its passage.

And yet, unthinkingly, Oklahoma people had been placing some little credence in the story Dennis has come back to tell. The secret has leaked out, however, as is shown by the subjoined letter written by Thomas C. McElree, chairman of the committee on public lands, to Hon. Leslie P. Ross, chairman of the Democratic central committee for Oklahoma:

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21, 1902.
Hon. L. P. Ross, Oklahoma City, Ok.
DEAR LESLIE—You and other prominent Democrats wrote me urging prompt action on the bill granting the settlers in your territory an extension of time within which to make the first payment

on their lands and to grant the right to commute their homestead entries. I suppose you have heard that senate bill for that purpose was promptly reported favorably by the committee on public lands and passed by the house, and glad you and others took the precaution to advise us of the situation in your country, for the effect of your delegate in unjustly assailing the interior department was well calculated to create a prejudice against any special legislation he might ask, unless its necessity could be shown by others.

It is well that you wrote me when you did, for it is not likely that without such information Mr. Flynn would have succeeded.

The letters of yourself and others in behalf of the measure were sufficient to remove any doubt on the part of those of the committee who were disposed to oppose it. After the report of Mr. Hall, a Democrat from Minnesota was read in the house there was no difficulty on the Democratic side. Your friend,
THOMAS C. McELREE.

IMMORTALITY, A LA INGERSOLL.
In reference to Colonel Ingersoll's "Hope for Immortality," which has been telegraphed from Boston, we may remark that any other than blissful immortality is infinitely the most undesirable thing that can be conceived by the soul of man. The thought of immortality in hell, of eternal torment among the damned is awful. Even the prospect of suffering for ages in purgatory is terrifying. There was a Frenchman who once said that he would rather his soul would be damned after death than annihilated at death, but that Frenchman was a fool. Let anyone read the scriptural descriptions of hell, and conceive of living there through eternity. The late M. Renan talked nonsense about damnation, but then he did not believe in it.

We repeat that when the unbelieving Ingersoll hopes for immortality, he must mean immortal bliss. In other words, he must hope for heaven—a glorious hope.

We doubt whether most people would like the prospect of everlasting life, even on earth, if all the vicissitudes from which man suffers were to continue forever. There is a cry that often comes from the depths of the human heart: "Rest for the weary soul."

GOV. RENFROW'S REPORT.
A fine showing made by the Oklahoma Executive.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—In an elaborate report submitted to the secretary of the interior Governor William C. Renfrow takes a decided stand in favor of allotment of the Indian lands and ultimate statehood under those conditions. His report makes a fine showing for the new territory. Incomprehensible it almost seems when one stops to consider the age of the territory and the difficulties which have attended its settlement. Governor Renfrow takes for his text these facts: An approximate population of more than 150,000, over \$13,000,000 of taxable property, six national and twenty-four private banks, twenty bushels of wheat to the acre, and weaves a story which shows what puck and perseverance will accomplish in four short years. In his report he stated that the growth of the territory in the four years following the opening of the first lands has been in many respects wonderful. Where once the deer bounded over the plains, now are found farm houses and wheat fields, not differing materially from those of the older states. Fine cities with electric lights, waterworks and all modern conveniences have been built up. He who deprecates that the red man has been driven back will find in these happy homes a much to console him and justify God's law of the survival of the fittest.

He estimates the total population of the territory at 151,304, and that of the Cherokee strip at 100,000. The immigration of colored people from the South has practically stopped and there are few of them left in the territory. The aggregate assessed valuation of taxable property is \$13,951,056, an increase of \$7,082,128 over that of 1901. The capital stock of the national banks of the territory is reported at \$75,000, and deposits \$1,479,000 and the loans and discounts amount to \$1,042,000.

Oklahoma has no bonded indebtedness. Several of the counties have gone into debt to a very considerable extent, but with the increase of taxable property, all will be well.

National Bank Notes.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—An order that will have a tendency to restrict the redemption of national bank notes was issued by Treasurer Morgan yesterday. It provides that "on and after November 27, 1902, the charges for the transportation of national bank notes to the treasury of the United States for redemption, under the act approved June 20, 1874 (18 Statutes, 123), must be paid by the party making the remittance. If the charges are not prepaid the amount thereof will be deducted from the proceeds thereof."

Bold Robbers at Foster, Mo.
BUTLER, Mo., Nov. 18.—Last night at Foster, Mo., a town fourteen miles east of Butler, the store of A. L. McBride was entered and the safe blown open and the cash box, containing \$1,000 in notes and some silver, taken. The dry goods store of W. A. Epland was also entered and goods to the amount of \$100 taken. The robbers seem to have had a hand in the St. Louis and Emporia division and made a lightning escape.

Drank Herself to Death.
CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 18.—Mrs. Susan O'Hara, wife of ex-City Treasurer Daniel O'Hara, died at her house in this city yesterday. Alcoholism is thought to have been the cause of her death. Because of grief for her husband's death Mrs. O'Hara drank heavily, and since his demise is said to have spent a fortune in drink.

Official Returns From Iowa.
DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 18.—The total count of election returns now completed shows: Jackson, Republican, received 207,159; Boies, Democrat, 174,793; Josephs, Populist, 33,511; Mitchell, Prohibitionist, 10,107. The house will stand Republican by 79 to 21, and the senate Republican by 34 to 16.

Postmaster at Enid Is Dead.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Dispatches received at the postoffice department announce the death of Robert M. Patterson, appointed postmaster at Enid. The appointment was made August 25. Five applications for the place were received by wire.

A fine display of home made candies today at Mrs. Hornbarger's.

FLAMES IN A SEMINARY.
Edgewood near Madison, Wis., destroyed. Two Girls Dead.
MADISON, Wis., Nov. 18.—Edgewood, the Catholic seminary situated two miles east of here, was destroyed by fire last night and two of the inmates were burned to death, while a third was probably fatally injured. The financial loss is about \$50,000, partially insured. The victims of the fire are:
Margie Rice of Stevens Point, Wis., dead.
Margie Stock of Chicago, aged 7, dead.
Frances Hennerty, unconscious and nearly dead from smoke when rescued.
The fire started shortly before 9 o'clock in a room on the second floor of the main building. The girls whose lives were lost slept near this room. When the sisters in charge became aware of the danger from the hall were filled with dense smoke. They started at once to rescue the inmates of whom there were about fifty and among whom a panic was threatened. The discipline and bravery of the sisters at once restored order, and in the face of the greatest danger all of the inmates were soon in safety except those named. Even these were not abandoned and their bodies were taken from their rooms through a landing smoke and death-threatening heat, they having died from suffocation and not from the flames.

PRINCE ALEXANDER DEAD.
The Ex-Bulgarian Ruler Passes Away in Full Manhood.
GRATZ, Nov. 18.—Prince Alexander Joseph of Battenberg, recent prince of Bulgaria, died at noon today. He had been ill of peritonitis and inflammation of the bowels.

Prince Alexander was the son of Prince Alexander of Battenberg (Hesse), who died in December, 1886. He was a brother of the late empress of Russia and brother-in-law of Princess Beatrice, Queen Victoria's daughter, who was married to Henry of Battenberg, elder brother of the deceased prince.

GROUND UNDER WHEELS.
Opera Manager Andrews Escapes One Train to Fall Under Another.
MORRISON, Ill., Nov. 18.—Charles Andrews, proprietor of the Andrews opera company, traveling on its own private parlor car, stepped from one railroad track to another today to avoid a westbound freight train, when the eastbound Omaha express struck him, throwing him under the freight train, and his body was ground to pieces.

Box Car Unsuccessful.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 18.—Three men entered the jewelry store of August Losh on Federal street, Allegheny City, about 12:30 o'clock this afternoon and while two engaged the attention of the clerk the third seized a tray in the window, on which were twelve four diamonds valued at \$6,000 and ran from the store but was captured and all but two of the diamonds recovered.

A Hurricane at San Francisco.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—A hurricane swept over this city last night doing considerable damage on shore as well as along the water front. The Hawaiian building at the mid-winter fair grounds, which is in course of construction, was demolished. A number of ships broke loose on the bay and created consternation by drifting about among the shipping.

Michigan Train Robbers Sentenced.
HANSCOCK, Mich., Nov. 18.—Ed Hogan and Dominick W. Hogan, convicted of complicity in the \$75,000 Mineral Range robbery, were each today sentenced to five years imprisonment in the Marquette state prison.

NEWS NOTES.
A receiver has been appointed for the Kansas City Clay and Coal company.
The first schoolhouse in the Cherokee Strip was auspiciously opened at Ponca.
Three business buildings and a church were destroyed by fire at Lamar, Mo.
At Evansville, Ind., three people were killed by accidents and a fourth committed suicide.
At Trimble, Tenn., a man who had hired a substitute to brave Confederate bullets for him, has brought suit to obtain pension money awarded his substitute.

Rev. Larabee Cammell, pastor of the Methodist church at Lincoln, Neb., has sued a member of his flock for \$50,000 for alienating his wife's affections.
At Minerva Crossing, O., a collision occurred between a Cleveland, Canton and Southern train and the Erie, Alliance and Southern train. Five persons were injured.

NEWS NOTES.
Rich gold finds are reported from the Organ mountains, fifty miles north east from El Paso, Texas. The stories coming in are so wonderful that within a few days a whole army of prospectors will leave for the Organ district.
The supreme court of New York has reversed the decision in the case of Charles W. Gardner superintendent of Dr. Parkhurst's society, who was convicted of extorting money from the proprietress of a disorderly house, and has ordered that he be discharged from the Tombs.

W. S. Coffield was arrested at Omaha while attempting to swindle the M. & N. State bank out of \$1,200. He had already caught the Commercial National for a like sum and had his plans fully laid to put the American National and the Union National of Council Bluffs on his list of victims.

Mrs. Kate C. Blood, the St. Louis real estate dealer who is under arrest charged with swindling the Commercial National for a like sum and had his plans fully laid to put the American National and the Union National of Council Bluffs on his list of victims.

After a long chase the officers succeeded in capturing her.

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THE BUSINESS WORLD.

American bicycles are being sold on the island of Java.
Successful experiments have been made in burning brick with electricity.
New Mexico has the lowest death rate from consumption of any state or territory in the union.

An Albino English sparrow is claimed to be in the possession of a resident of Durham, N. C.
Oranges were first seen in England in 1590, a large Spanish ship in that year bringing a cargo of the fruit to Portsmouth.

A hardware dealer of Albion, N. Y., announces that to everyone purchasing a wheelbarrow he will give a free ride home in it.

The largest stationary engine in the world is used to pump out the zinc mines at Fredensville, Pa. Its driving wheels are thirty-five feet in diameter. Assuming the working age to be from twenty to sixty years, and counting only male workers, 440 persons in this country live on the labor of every 100 workers.

The railways in France employ 24,000 women, the majority of whom, however, receive a small sum merely for opening and shutting gates where roads cross the track.

A new and effective machine, working automatically, has been invented for the manufacture of link belting made from sheet steel, and is adjustable for all the different sizes.

An attempt will probably be made at an early date to revive the project of building a canal from a point up the Ocmulgee river to the city of Macon, Ga. The canal will be about three miles long, and it is estimated will cost \$250,000. An abundance of water power will then be furnished to run factories, make electric power, etc.

It has been reported in Washington that the Chinese telegraphing system has been connected with the Russian system so that messages may now be sent overseas between any part of China, Russia, Europe, and by cable to Africa, North and South America and Australia. The whole world is now wired and telegraphically connected.

F. B. Lillie & Co. have received that invoice of dolls for the holiday trade and they will be on exhibition about November 1, in the Victor building, corner Harrison and First street. They promise the ladies and little folks a treat, as the display will surpass anything ever shown in the city.

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Supreme Court Reports.
Bound copies of the first volume of Oklahoma Supreme Court reports can be had upon application to Edgar Jones, territorial librarian.

Notice.
In the probate court of Logan county, Oklahoma territory.
Frank A. Allen, Plaintiff,
vs.
E. O. Wilson, Defendant.

The above named E. O. Wilson whose first full christian name is unknown will take notice that on the 15th day of November, 1902, the plaintiff above named caused a complaint to be filed in the probate court of Logan county duly verified by himself, claiming a lien upon a chestnut sorrel stallion named "Hopalong," four years old past, 15½ hands high and weighing about 1600 pounds, for training and feeding said horse. That plaintiff's account with a description of said property is set out in plaintiff's complaint against said defendant. The plaintiff asks for a judgment against the defendant in the sum of one hundred and sixty-four and fifty cents and costs and claims a lien upon said stallion for said sum and asks that the said horse be sold to satisfy said lien.

That a summons was duly issued upon said complaint by the probate judge, directed to the sheriff of Logan county, in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided and returned by the sheriff of said county endorsed thereon the following return: "Defendant not found." It being proved to the satisfaction of the court that said defendant E. O. Wilson is not a resident of the said county of Logan, the court ordered that a notice be given to the said defendant of the reading of this action and the filing of the particulars of account with description of the property on which said lien is claimed, that the same is in the possession of the plaintiff and kept at the fair grounds south of Guthrie in Logan county.

The defendant is hereby notified that said cause will be for hearing in the probate court in the city of Guthrie, in said county, on the 5th day of December, 1902, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day. That he must then appear and answer said complaint or judgment will be entered against him and said property ordered sold to satisfy the same with costs.

Filed this 16th day of November, A. D. 1902.
S. S. LAWRENCE,
Probate Judge.

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